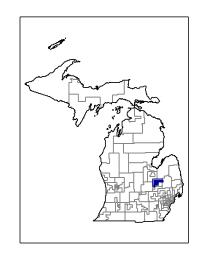
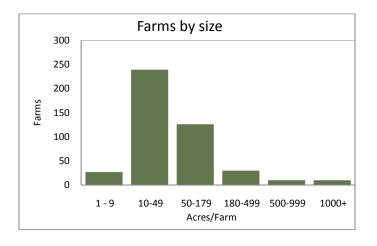
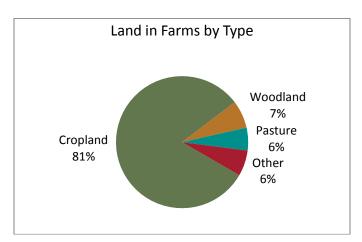


## Michigan House District 48



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	644	674	- 4
Number of Farms	442	465	- 5
Land in Farms	50,369 acres	56,707 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	114 acres	122 acres	- 7
Irrigated Land	401 acres	2,686 acres	- 85
Market Value of Products Sold	\$29,640,000	\$13,272,000	+ 123
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	\$67,060	\$28,541	+ 135
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$1,099,000	\$496,000	+ 122
Government Payments	\$558,000	\$454,000	+ 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,553	\$4,499	- 21







**State Legislative Profile** 

## Michigan, House District 48

Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2007

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse Value of livestock, poultry and their products	29,640 26,641 3,000	44 40 51	91 87 83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas Tobacco Cotton and cottonseed Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes Fruits, tree nuts, and berries Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops Other crops and hay	9,691 - 784 841 14,128 47 1,150	35 - - 48 22 14 43 37	76 - - 72 70 84 63 75
Poultry and egys Cattle and calves Milk and other dairy products from cows Hogs and pigs Sheep, goats, and their products Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys Aquaculture Other animals and other animal products	75 1,088 (D) 45 19 289 - (D)	38 49 48 53 50 33	75 71 65 71 71 75 34 69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop Wheat for grain, all Vegetables harvested for sale	14,620 12,495 4,975 2,441 611	30 39 41 36 43	72 75 78 72 71
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves Layers Horses and ponies Broilers and other meat-type chickens Pheasants	2,559 1,727 1,056 629 422	47 41 39 35 29	74 73 84 63 59

## **Other House District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	
Farms by value of sales		
Less than \$1,000	138	
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	
\$500,000 or more	8	
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,326	
Average per farm (\$)	55,036	
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,971	
Average per farm (\$)	15,772	

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation: Farming Other	215 227
Principal operators by sex: Male Female	357 85
Average age of principal operator (years)	55
All operators by race <sup>2</sup> : American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White More than one race	2 - 8 - 630 2
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed.
Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.